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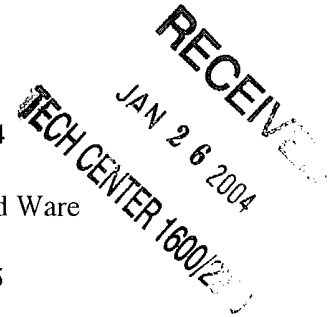
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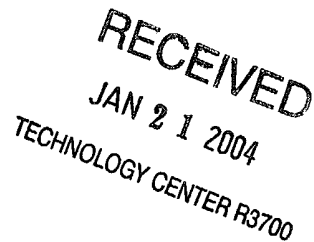


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Sir:



Applicants are resubmitting the attached copies of the Request for Reconsideration After Final, Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time originally filed November 4, 2003, because the Patent Office's records have not yet indicated their receipt. These documents were mailed with the U.S. Postal Service; however, a stamped postcard receipt has not been returned to us and is therefore unavailable. Instead, applicants have attached a copy of the page from the PTO logbook of Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan for November 4, 2003, a printout from applicants' docketing system indicating mailing of these papers on November 4, 2003, and the front jacket of the application file, which according to general practice, depicts mailing of these papers on November 4, 2003.

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In response to the final Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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